

coffin was exhibited in the same place as UK- body had been, and was also covered with the cloak that Napoleon had worn at the battle of Marengo. The funeral was ordered for the morrow, 8th May, and the troops were to attend in the morning by break of day.

This took place accordingly; the Governor arrived first, the Bear-Admiral soon after, and shortly all the authorities, civil and military, were assembled at Longwood. The day was fine, the people crowded the roads, music resounded from the heights; never had spectacle so sad and solemn been witnessed in these remote regions. At half-past twelve the grenadiers took hold of the coffin, lifted it with difficulty, and succeeded in removing it into the great walk in the garden, where the hearse awaited them. It was placed in the carriage, covered with a pall of violet-colored velvet, and with the cloak which the hero wore at Marengo. The Emperor's household, were in mourning. The cavalcade was arranged by order of the Governor in the following manner : The Abbe Vignale in his sacerdotal robes, with young Henry Bertram! at his side, bearing an aspersorium ; Doctor; Arnott and Antonimarchi, the persons intrusted with the sui ei-intend-ence of the hearse, drawn by four horses, led by grooms, and escorted by twelve, grenadiers without arms, on each side; these last were to carry the coffin on their shoulders as soon as the ruggedness of the road prevented the hearse from advancing; young "I^apoleon Bertram!, and Marehand, both on foot, and by the side of the hearse; Counts Bertram! and Montholon on horseback close behind the, hearse ; a part of the household of the Emperor; Countess Berfnuid with her daughter Hortense, in a calash drawn by two horses led by hand by her domestics, who walked by the side of the precipice ; the Emperor's horse led by his *jtiti/urnr* Arclmmbaud ; the officers of marine on horseback and on foot; the gentlemen of the staff on horseback ; the members of the council of the island in like manner; General (Joflin and the Marquis Montclien<sup>1</sup> on horseback; the Rear-Admiral and the Governor on horseback; the inhabitants of the island.

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